

PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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NEUROTH ET AL -1TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS: Gabriele Neuroth, Wolfgang
Willing, Lutz-Peter Nethe, Holger Fuchs, Ralf NeumannFOR: SORPTION AGENT AND METHOD FOR REMOVING HEAVY METALS FROM A GAS
CONTAINING HEAVY METALS

Transmitted herewith for filing is a patent application of _____

ENCLOSED ARE:

- ☐ _____ sheet(s) of formal drawing(s)
☐ _____ sheet(s) of informal drawing(s)
☒ an Assignment of the invention, with required cover sheet, to
Donau Carbon GmbH & Co.KG
☒ Priority is claimed under 35 USC 119 for the following application(s):
GERMAN Patent Appln. No. 103 03 978.9 FILED ON 25 JANUARY 2003
☐ a certified copy of the aforesaid application is enclosed.
☒ a certified copy of the aforesaid application will be submitted in due course.
☐ Associate Power of Attorney enclosed.

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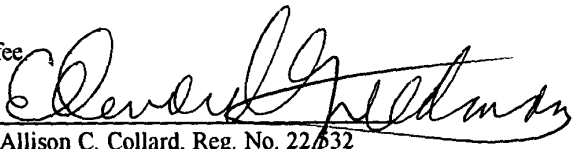
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| TOTAL CLAIMS | 20 - 20 | 0 | X \$18.00 | \$ 0.00 |
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BASIC FEE (\$750)

REDUCED FEE (\$375) ☐ Independent Inventor ☒ Small Business Concern \$375.00TOTAL FILING FEE: \$375.00

- ☒ Applicant claims Small Entity status.
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